

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION 2241

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2241. Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

What (a) total number of (i) police officers and (ii) civilian officials were investigated for criminal activities in the past five years, (b) were the charges and (c) number was successfully prosecuted and removed from the police service?

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REPLY:

(a)(i) The total number of personnel, appointed in terms of the South African Police Service (SAPS) Act and who were charged for criminal offences, is 6 843.

(a)(ii) The total number of personnel, appointed in terms of the Public Service Act (PSA) and who were charged for criminal offences, is 323.

(b) The charges are as follows:

- Aiding and abetting an escapee.
- Offences under the Animal Protection Act.
- Assault and assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm.
- Business robbery and attempted business robbery.
- Murder and attempted murder.
- Robbery with a firearm and attempted robbery with a firearm.
- Theft from motor vehicle and attempted theft from motor vehicle.
- Bribery.
- Burglary residential and businesses.
- Carjacking.
- Conspiracy to commit an offence.
- Contempt of court.
- Offences under the Domestic Violence Act.
- Offences under the Correctional Services Act.
- Corruption.
- *Crimen Injuria*.
- Culpable homicide.
- Drug-related offences.
- Defeating the ends of justice.
- Discharging a firearm in a public space.
- Offences under the Disaster Management Act.
- Drinking in public.
- Driving under the influence.
- Other offences under the Road Traffic Act.

- Escaping from lawful custody.
- Extortion.
- Offences under the Firearm Control Act.
- Fraud.
- Handling of firearm whilst under the influence.
- Hinder law enforcement officer in the execution of his/her duties.
- House robbery.
- Illegal hunting.
- Illegal possession of ammunition.
- Intimidation.
- Kidnapping.
- Malicious damage to property.
- Offences under the Nature Conservation Act.
- Negligent loss of firearm.
- Perjury.
- Pointing of firearm.
- Possession of suspected stolen property.
- Offences under the Prevention of Organised Crime Act.
- Offences under the Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority Act.
- Offences under the Public Administration Management Act.
- Public indecency.
- Rape.
- Reckless and/or negligent driving.
- Resisting arrest.
- Rhino poaching.
- Riotous behaviour.
- Robbery with firearm.
- Robbery common.
- Robbery with weapon other than a firearm.
- Offences under the Sea Fishery Act.
- Sexual assault.
- Shoplifting.
- Stock theft.
- Tampering with essential infrastructure.
- Theft.
- Theft out of motor vehicle.
- Trafficking in persons.
- Trespassing.
- Truck hijacking.
- Use of vehicle without owner's consent.

(c) A total number of 686 SAPS personnel were successfully prosecuted and of the 686, a total number of 261 are no longer part of the SAPS, due to the following reasons:

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| • Left the SAPS on pension: | 5 |
| • Resigned: | 31 |
| • Dishonourably discharged: | 41 |

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| • Deceased: | 5 |
| • Dismissed from the SAPS: | 158 |
| • Ill-health retirement: | 2 |
| • Early retirement: | 19 |

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**MINISTER OF POLICE
GENERAL BH CELE, MP**

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